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In re Application of: Jeffrey M. LINNEN; Kevin M. GORMAN

Serial No: 09/493,353

Examiner : J. Goldberg

Filed: January 28, 2000

Art Unit: 1655

For: OLIGONUCLEOTIDE PRIMERS FOR EFFICIENT DETECTION OF HEPATITIS C VIRUS (HCV) AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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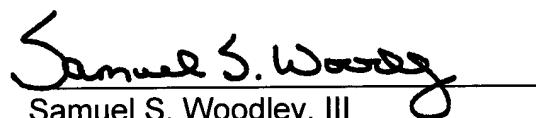
	Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	64	- 64 =	0	\$18	\$0.00
Independent	12	- 12 =	0	\$80	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent					\$

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for this amendment \$0.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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